

Agnes Scott

Summer Connection 2006

FAMILY WEEKEND

Family weekend is a chance to reaffirm all the reasons you chose to attend Agnes Scott. The weekend of Nov. 3-5 will be a combination of tradition and new experiences.



Later this fall you'll receive more information, but plan now to meet the college's new president, talk with professors and attend classes. Learn

about Agnes Scott's century of history, set on 100 acres in one of metro Atlanta's greenest districts. And if you haven't visited before, allow time to discover Atlanta.

A highlight for soon-to-be graduates is Senior Investiture, where the class of 2007 is capped with their mortarboards. Afterward, seniors and their families gather for dinner in the lofty surrounds of the Katharine Woltz Reception Room for dinner. All parents and students will be invited to a more informal picnic on the quad.

For new parents especially, family weekend is a chance to spend time with your daughter after the hustle of move-in, and before students begin hunkering down for finals.

"I hope families will leave with a sense of their daughter's experience and reinforcement of

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CAROLINE JOE PHOTOGRAPH

In May Elizabeth Kiss was elected president. She joins us from Duke University and starts work in August, in time for fall term.

New President Joins ASC

As the 2006-2007 academic year opens, a new president will welcome Agnes Scott students. Elizabeth Kiss is the eighth president since the college's founding in 1889.

At the spring announcement of her election by the board of trustees, Kiss said she was both thrilled and humbled. "Mary Brown Bullock's extraordinary successful presidency has moved Agnes Scott to a position of great strength and promise," she said.

"The evidence is very clear that institutions that focus on women's education are powerful incubators of leadership," she said in a later interview. "They encourage self confidence and provide opportunities for young women to take on all sorts of roles—roles that are open to them at coed

institutions but that subtle barriers can sometimes hold them back from pursuing."

"I think there's a particularly strong argument to be made for the power of women's colleges to train women for excellence in science and math—disciplines of great intellectual, social and economic importance that we are still struggling to make more welcoming to women," she said.

Kiss is well-versed in the liberal arts tradition, having graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in 1983 from Davidson College in North Carolina. As Davidson's first female Rhodes Scholar, she earned a bachelor of philosophy (1985) and a doctorate in philosophy (1990) from Oxford University. She has held fellowships

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ASC Card Opens Doors

The ASC Card is your official Agnes Scott identification card. It provides access to services and photographic proof of your standing as a campus member. The office of telecommunications, located in G4 Walters, issues the card.

Caring for the Card

To prevent damage to your ASC Card, avoid bending or scratching it. (Do not keep the card in your back pocket.) Do not punch holes in the card. Keep the card out of washers and dryers and away from magnetic fields (stereo equipment, computers and disks, other magnetic stripe cards, etc.). It is best to keep your card in the protective holder provided. There is a \$15 replacement fee for damaged, stolen or lost cards.

- **Dining services:** The ASC Card gives the cardholder access to meal plans. Dining services maintains and services the actual meal-plan account.
- **Library:** The card allows access to McCain Library services. The library maintains and services your library account.
- **Door Access:** The card gives the cardholder after-hours access to certain buildings on campus.

Phone Service Reminders

Each residence hall room has two phone lines with local service. You are to supply a touch-tone telephone. Telephones for temporary use may be rented from the Office of Telecommunications for \$2 per week or \$20 per semester. Voicemail is provided for each student extension. When you arrive, your voicemail may be accessed by dialing 404 471-5000. You will be asked to enter your extension followed by your password. The initial password is 1#. Entering 1# will allow you to set up a personalized, four-digit password. Prepaid or personal calling cards may be used for long-distance service. However, subscribing to other telephone companies for long-distance service for residence hall room phones is not an option. Once you arrive on campus, check the telecommunications intranet site at <http://intranet.agnesscott.edu/Academics/its/telecom> for long-distance service information. The office of telecommunications is located in G4 Walters and the help desk may be reached by calling 404 471-5500.

REGISTRATION PROCESS CHANGES

Returning Students Note: Procedure has changed!

To be considered registered for the semester, a student must:

1. **Have a clear account balance**
Bills for fall tuition and fees were mailed on July 6 and a second bill sent on Aug. 1. Student accounts that receive payments after the due date of Aug. 15 will be assessed a \$250 late payment fee.
2. **Have no active registration restrictions (library, health services, etc.)**
Students who have restrictions will be sent notices via e-mail periodically during the weeks of Aug. 22 and 29. These restrictions must be removed by the office that placed them.
3. **Submit a signed "Registration and Data Verification" form to the registrar's office.**
The Registration and Data Verification forms will be e-mailed to all students on Friday, Aug. 25.

Each student will be required to print out, review, and sign the form, then hand deliver it to the registrar's office in Buttrick 101B any time between Monday, Aug. 28 and Friday, Sept. 1.

If the student's balance is clear and she has no holds, that is all she needs to do. Adding and dropping fall courses can be done via AscAgnes at any time through Friday, Sept. 8.

Students who do not complete all three of the above steps by Friday, Sept. 1 will be dropped from their fall courses. If a student is not able to clear her balance or have her restrictions removed by that date, she may submit a written request to the Registrar with the signed Registration and Data Verification form, and her classes will be held for her through Friday, Sept. 8. No one may register after that date.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Welcome new students! The office of academic advising is preparing for your arrival. The office is located in Buttrick Hall, Room 104B, and may be contacted by calling 404 471-6200. Be sure to visit the new student section of the Web site at www.agnesscott.edu/accepted/p_manageacceptance.asp for advising information and to complete several important forms.

Important dates for new students:

- **Meet your academic adviser sessions**, Saturday, Aug. 26: This is a time for you and your family to meet your faculty adviser in a small group setting and to sign up for your individual advising appointment for either Monday, Aug. 28 or Tuesday, Aug. 29.
- **Academic Department Fair**, Saturday, Aug. 26: This provides an opportunity to meet with faculty members in an informal setting to learn more about the academic departments and programs.
- **Placement tests**, Sunday, Aug. 27: Tests to help with course placement in Music, French, German, Greek, Latin and a calculus readiness test will be administered. Students who have studied Spanish in high school and wish to continue their study of Spanish at Agnes Scott must take an online placement test at <http://blackboard.agnesscott.edu> by **Friday Aug. 11**. Your password is your student ID number found on your ID card. Questions? Contact Calvin Burgamy at cburgamy@agnesscott.edu. Full information on the placement test policies can be found on the new student section of the Web site.
- **Academic advising and online registration**, Monday, Aug. 28 and Tuesday, Aug. 29: New students meet with their faculty adviser to finalize course selections.

Bullock's Legacy Boosts Senior Gifts

Aiming for 100 percent participation to honor President Bullock's tenure at Agnes Scott, a student-led committee educated members of the graduating class on their first annual fund gift to Agnes Scott. The campaign proved to be a success as the seniors gave a total of \$3,442 with 99 percent participation from those members of the class who completed

INTERESTED?

Seniors interested in serving or chairing the 2007 committee should contact Kirby Hager '06, annual fund officer, at khager@agnesscott.edu.

their undergraduate credits in spring semester.

Although the *Queens of the Nile* (the class of 2005) set the bar high at a 95 percent class participation, this year's May graduates have creat-

ed new challenges for Senior Gift Campaigns to come. From here, the campaign must encourage classes to match this participation rate while increasing annual fund dollars raised for the college.

"The class of 2006 was especially motivated to give in honor of President Bullock's leadership," said Joanne Davis, director of the annual fund.

Alumnae participation in annual giving plays a crucial role in the overall success of the college. Not only does it help balance the operating budget for all departments and decrease reliance on the endowment, it promotes higher rankings in publications such as *U.S. News and World Report* as well. High rates of participation indicate graduates feel solidarity with the mission of the college and that they are willing to show support through generous gifts each fiscal year.

Since the Senior Gift Campaign begins spring semester, December graduates and those members of the class studying abroad or



President Mary Brown Bullock leaves Agnes Scott this summer, after 11 years of leading the college.

pursuing dual degrees elsewhere are encouraged to give before leaving campus. If you are interested in giving to the campaign during the fall, please contact Kirby Hager '06, annual fund officer at 404 471-5425 or khager@agnesscott.edu. Congratulations to the Class of 2006 for an outstanding Senior Gift Campaign!

Orientation Weekend Schedule 2006

Friday, Aug. 26

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Registration
- 1-5 p.m. - Immunization clinic
- 5-6:30 p.m. - Community Picnic
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Unity Dessert
- 9-10 p.m. - Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting

Saturday, Aug. 26

- 7:30-9:00 a.m. - President's Continental Breakfast
- 9-10 a.m. - Formal Orientation Opening
- 10-11 a.m. - Liberal Learning & Your ASC Education
- 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. - Meet your Academic Adviser & Lunch
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Campus Services Fair
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Academic Department Fair
- 2-4 p.m. - Welcome to Decatur
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. - Honor Court Reception
- 5:30-6 p.m. - Group Picture
- 6-7:15 p.m. - Honor Court Pledge Signing
- 8 p.m.-midnight - QuadFest/Scottie Sister Event

Sunday, Aug. 27

- 8:15 - 9:15 a.m. - Continental Breakfast with the Deans
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. - Worship and Reflection Service
- 10-11:00 a.m. - First FYI Meeting
- 11 a.m.-noon - For Students: Network Orientation
- 11 a.m.- noon - For Parents: "Easing Your Mind"
- 12:15 p.m. - Lunch on your own/Goodbye parents!
- 2-5 p.m. - Placement Tests
- 2:30- 5:30 p.m. - "That Pottery Place" Comes to ASC
- 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. - SpiritFest
- 5-6:45 p.m. - Dinner with your hallmates and RA
- 7-7:30 p.m. - Do's and Don'ts Skit
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. - Peer Advising Assistance
- 9-10 p.m. - Mandatory Residence Hall Meeting
- 10:30 p.m. - Residence Hall Activity

Student Leaders Residence Check-in Schedule

Student leaders should check in at the times listed below. All other returning students should return only at the times listed for "All other returning students." The college asks that there be no requests for exceptions. Students who arrive early without prior approval will not be allowed to check in until the specified time. All students living on campus or in the theme houses should check in at the office of student life, Alston Campus Center, Room 212 unless otherwise notified.

- **Aug. 14:** Resident directors
- **Aug. 17:** Resident assistants, Orientation Council, SGA Executive Board
- **Aug. 18:** New fall athletes
- **Aug. 20:** Leadership Retreat attendees by RSVP (Judicial Board, Honor Court, Senate, Programming Board, and presidents of SGA-funded student organizations)
- **Aug. 22:** New international students
- **Aug. 23:** FYI Leaders
- **Aug. 24:** Scott's Orientation Staff, FYI leaders, Big Sisters, new winter and spring athletes and all returning athletes
- **Aug. 25:** All new students (first-years, transfers and Woodruff Scholars)
- **Aug. 27:** All other returning students

President-elect Kiss Arrives in August

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at the Harvard Program in Ethics and the Professions, the National Humanities Center and at Melbourne University's Centre on Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics. She was also associate professor of the Practice of Political Science and Philosophy at Duke and taught at Princeton University's Department of Politics as an assistant professor.

She comes to Agnes Scott from Duke University, where she was Nannerl O. Keohane Director of the Kenan Institute for Ethics. At Duke she also served as interim director of the Center for Genome Ethics, Law and Policy. A former vice chair of the board of trustees of Davidson College, Kiss serves presently on the boards of the Association for Practical and

woman would have, in addition to getting a first-rate liberal arts education, certain signature experiences during her time at Agnes Scott, experiences that would build leadership, strengthen writing and speaking skills, and provide opportunities to

learn from experiencing the internal diversity of Agnes Scott's campus, its unique location in Atlanta, and its global links."

Elizabeth Kiss

- Nannerl O. Keohane Director of the Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University
- Associate Professor of the Practice of Political Science and Philosophy, Duke University
- D. Phil., Oxford University, 1990
- B. Phil., Oxford University, 1985
- Bachelor of arts, Davidson College, 1983
- Assistant professor, Princeton University Department of Politics
- Visiting Professor, Deep Springs College and Randolph-Macon College
- Specialist in moral and political philosophy

Professional Ethics and the Center for Academic Integrity.

"I'm personally very intrigued by the idea of an Agnes Scott experience that would focus on women's leadership, scholarship, and engagement with distinctive learning opportunities both on and off-campus," Kiss said. "The idea would be that every Agnes Scott

New Faculty Represent Many Disciplines

The following professors will be joining the Agnes Scott faculty this term:

Patrice Bell, visiting assistant professor of chemistry, is a 1998 Agnes Scott alumna who earned her B.A. in chemistry. Her Ph.D. in physical chemistry is from Purdue University.

Olivier Bourderionnet, assistant professor of French, holds an M.A. in romance languages from the University of New Orleans and a Ph.D. in French from Tulane University.

Juan Chattah, assistant professor of music theory, holds a bachelor of music in piano performance and music pedagogy from Hogeschool voor de Kunsten-Faculteit Muiziek, Utrecht, The Netherlands, and an M.M. and Ph.D. in music theory from Florida State University.

Jennifer Crosby, assistant professor of psychology, holds a B.A. in psychology from Stanford University, an M.S. in psychology from Yale University and a Ph.D. in psychology from Stanford University.

Amber Dermont, assistant professor of creative writing, holds a B.A. in English from Vassar College, an M.A. in writing, literature and publishing from Emerson College, an M.F.A. in English at the University of Iowa Writer's Workshop and a Ph.D. in creative writing and literature from the University of Houston.

Megan Drinkwater, assistant professor of classical languages and literatures, holds a B.A. in classics from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in classical studies from Duke University.

Marie Friedmann Marquardt, visiting assistant professor of religious studies, holds a B.A. in anthropology from Princeton University, and an M.A. in religion from the University of Florida; her Ph.D. in ethics and society was earned at Emory University.

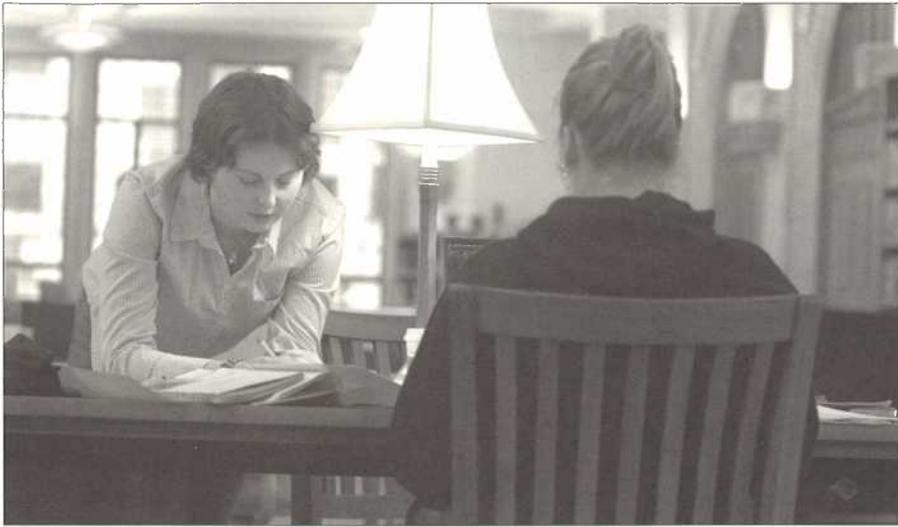
William Hopkins, associate professor of psychology, holds a B.A. in psychology from the University of Wisconsin, and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in psychology from Georgia State University.

Srebrenka Robic, assistant professor of biology, holds a B.S. in mathematics and mathematical biology from Beloit College and a Ph.D. in molecular and cell biology from the University of California, Berkeley.

Harald Thorsrud, assistant professor of philosophy, holds a B.A. in mathematics and philosophy and an M.A. in philosophy from the University of Nevada, Reno, and a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Texas at Austin.

Thomas E. Will, assistant professor of economics, holds a B.A. in economics from Duke University, an M.A. in history from Clemson University and is a Ph.D. candidate from The University of Georgia's Terry College of Business.

Cynthia Wu, assistant professor of English, holds an A.B. degree in English from Bryn Mawr College and an M.A. in English and a Ph.D. in American culture from the University of Michigan.



AGNES SCOTT PHOTO ARCHIVES

McCain Library offers many materials, but also a comfortable place to camp out for finals week.

Library Offers More than Media

Librarians are eager to help you find information or navigate through the wealth of available resources. Visit the Scottie Research & Rescue Desk, call 404-471-6096 or e-mail library@agnesscott.edu.

- Search SOPHIA, <http://sophia.agnesscott.edu/>, the online catalog, to find books, videos, music and other materials in McCain Library.

- GALILEO (www.galileo.usg.edu/) is Georgia's virtual library with more than 100 databases. You can access most of these licensed electronic resources from residence halls, offices, labs or off-campus. Check Blackboard Announcements or call 404-471-6094 for the current GALILEO password.

- Need a specific journal or article? Track it down with the Journal Locator, Find It @ ASC,

<http://library.agnesscott.edu/research/article.htm>.

- "Fun reads" (popular fiction and non-fiction) are available in the browsing collection near the main entrance.

- Students may check out wireless laptop computers for use in the library. The library also has digital and video cameras that may be checked out for academic projects with a professor's authorization.

- The library owns movies that may be checked out for three days or viewed in the media rooms on the ground floor.

- Books may be renewed online if they are not overdue or needed by someone else.

- For more information and resources, visit <http://library.agnesscott.edu/>.

Student Employees: Get Registered, Get Paid

If you work on campus, you must comply with federal employment law and complete an I-9 Employment Eligibility form, as well as federal and state tax forms. The I-9 form requires documentation of eligibility to work in the United States. Documentation examples include U.S. passport or a valid driver's license with a Social Security card or birth certificate. Failure to provide acceptable documentation will result in your ineligibility to work. Not completing these documents in a timely manner may result in a delay of your first paycheck.

Record your time worked each day on ASCAGNES or a student timesheet. At the end of the pay period, you and your supervisor should electronically sign off on ASCAGNES or a timesheet. Late timesheets are held until the next payroll. All timesheets are due by noon in the office of payroll on Mondays, unless otherwise noted.

When paychecks are issued, they will be sent to your mail box in Alston Campus Center. Lost paychecks will incur a cost for being stopped and reissued.

Forms for student-employee direct deposit are available in the office of payroll, located on the ground floor of Presser Hall. Questions about student payroll? Contact Deborah Green, HRIS/employment specialist, at 404 471-6307 or Sherri Greenwood, payroll manager, at 404 471-5408.

Care packages

The Agnes Scott College Alumnae Association offers care packages for birthdays, Halloween, Valentine's Day, fall and spring finals and other special occasions. Each package is delivered and includes your personal message. To learn more, view and order online go to <http://agnesscott.icarekits.com>. If you prefer, call toll free at 1-866-770-4453 for more information.

Computer Purchases

Students can purchase a Lenovo (IBM) computer at a reduced price through the college's purchasing portal at www.govconnection.com/agnesscott.edu. Any Lenovo computer purchased through the portal has a three-year warranty. Information technology services is an authorized warranty-service provider for Lenovo systems and will provide on-campus warranty service to students who purchase a system. Many computer vendors offer educational discounts to students. If you prefer a different brand, ITS recommends you check the vendor's Web site and inquire about available discounts.

Harriet Tubman Author to Visit

This year's assigned reading text for first-year students is *Harriet Tubman: The Road to Freedom* by Catherine Clinton. The book is considered the first full-fledged biography on the woman who was known as "Moses," for work to free her people through the Underground Railroad. Clinton will speak on Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. in Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall.

Math Calculator Requirements

A graphing calculator is required for all students in Math 117 (Functions and Modeling), Math 118 (Calculus I) and Math 119 (Calculus II). The mathematics department recommends TI-83, TI-84 or TI-86 calculators.

New Wellness Center Hosts Open House Aug. 28

This fall, the college opens new dedicated space for student health services. The first floor of Hopkins Residence Hall has been refurbished to provide the center's new home. Please refer to the *Parents Handbook 2006-2007* for information on policies and services. In addition to common illnesses/treatment, the center will cover ancillary services such as psychiatry, nutrition and stress reduction, general health education, consultation, referrals and outreach programs.

CAREER PLANNING

Internship Listing

Online internship listings through Monstertrak give students access to more than 1,500 internship opportunities. Employers may specify that they want to hire Agnes Scott students only. To begin your search for a fall internship, log on to www.monstertrak.com then follow the instructions. Your Agnes Scott password is "success."

Seniors, We Want to Meet With You!

Seniors, plan to make an appointment for your individual session in career planning this fall. If you are seeking employment after graduation, please meet with Catherine Neiner, director of career planning. If you are applying to graduate or professional school, meet with Gail Bell, associate director of career planning. Undecided students may meet with Neiner or Bell or both based on your tentative plans.

Be an Early Career Planning User

First-year students, career planning staff would like to meet individually with you to get an idea of your initial career goals. If you do not have initial career goals, rest assured that you are not alone. During this short appointment, you can begin to receive guidance on career exploration, campus activities and major selection based on your interests and abilities. Career-assessment instruments are available. Plan to make a brief appointment sometime in the fall with either Neiner or Bell. Please call 404 471-6397

Colonnade Club Connects Alumnae



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Being a member of Colonnade isn't all work and provides connections to Agnes Scott's talented and accomplished alumnae.

Many Agnes Scott alumnae continue an active interest in the college for a lifetime, returning to campus again and again to visit, reunite with classmates, give to the college or perform a leadership role. For them, meeting current stu-

given at Awards Convocation. The monetary award may be used by the recipient for any purpose.

Colonnade Club members have the unique opportunity to collaborate with the professional staff of the offices of alumnae relations and development, by participating in campus tours, alumnae chapter events, Alumnae Weekend and other alumnae programs. Applicants should be enthusiastic about Agnes Scott and have an interest in alumnae relations and development. Reliability and dedication are key qualities for a successful member and a minimum of 10 service hours is required per semester.

If you are interested in becoming our newest Colonnade Club member, please request an application now by contacting Naylene Felt, alumnae relations coordinator at 404 471-6323 or nfelt@agnesscott.edu or Kirby Hager, annual fund officer at 404 471-5425 or khager@agnesscott.edu.

Interested?

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dents is both nostalgic and eye opening, and a highlight of any trip to Decatur.

For the student, meeting alumnae can open doors to cross-generational friendships, mentor relationships and the sisterhood of Scotties. The student organization that offers these opportunities, as well as an introduction to careers in institutional advancement, is the Colonnade Club. In addition, members of this club are eligible to be considered for the prestigious Colonnade Club award for outstanding service

Talking Up Agnes Scott

The "gift of gab" pays. The Student Calling Program, a vital component of fund-raising at Agnes Scott, is recruiting articulate and enthusiastic students for the fall semester. The program trains and employs students to call alumnae and parents in order to share news about the college and to ask for their financial support of the annual fund. Student calling is a great way to make meaningful connections with alumnae Scotties and to share your own passion about Agnes Scott. Since it is challenging, rewarding, and fun, the Student Calling Program is an excellent choice for on-campus employment.

Will you be the next Voice of Agnes Scott? The program offers competitive hourly pay rates, incentives, and monetary bonuses. Team members work two or three evenings per week from mid-September until Thanksgiving. Employment with the Student Calling Program will not impact work-study eligibility. Need information or have questions? Contact Kirby Hager '06, annual fund officer, at 404 471-5425 or khager@agnesscott.edu.



Be Smart Online: Protect Your Computer, E-mail Account and Personal Information

DO

1. **Do know and understand the Acceptable Use Policy.** You may access the policy at http://www.agnesscott.edu/home/p_acceptableuse.asp.
2. **Do practice password safety.** Change your password often. Choose a secure password. Do not share your password with your friends or family. A password policy for the college has been developed and is in effect. You can review the password policy at <http://its.agnesscott.edu/OnlineDocs/Passwords>. Instructions for how to change your password also can be found on the site.
3. **Do be careful with your computer files and e-mail.** Save often! If you have a really important paper, make more than one copy of it and don't keep both copies on the same diskette. E-mail a copy to yourself. Print a copy.
4. **Do set your spyware software to update daily** and set your computer to automatically retrieve operating system updates

5. **Do use and check your ASC e-mail account** and remember you have 50Mbs of e-mail storage.

DONT

1. **Don't forget to log off when you leave a computer.** Failing to log off a computer or log off your e-mail account leaves the door open for unwanted activity with your account.
2. **Don't open e-mail from strangers.** Computer viruses are a real threat. To ensure student personal computers contain sufficient virus protection software, the college supplies Symantec AntiVirus software to all students who have a personal computer connected to the campus network. Your antivirus software is automatically updated when new virus definition files are distributed by Symantec. Scan your hard drive weekly. Scan any diskette or CD before opening documents.
3. **Don't file share.** Do not share or download copyrighted music, sound files or video files for personal enjoyment. Know what you are giving people access to before you share it.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Computer Safety Measures

All students who bring a computer to campus are required to have antivirus software on their computers and to regularly update their virus definition files. The college provides every student with a copy of Symantec AntiVirus software for any personal computer connected to the network so there is no need to purchase antivirus software. Students should purchase and install spyware software and regularly update it to protect their computers. ITS recommends Spysweeper, Adware and Spybot and has had great success with Microsoft's new spyware product. Students should use multiple spyware products as there is no one "best" product. Before bringing a computer to campus, students should update their operating system with the latest vendor-supplied operating-system patches. Check the ITS Web site, <http://its.agnesscott.edu>, for technology-related materials.

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the quality education their daughter is receiving," said Amy Nash, director of development.

Fall is also an exciting time for the city at large. This year, the High Museum opens its first "Louvre Atlanta" exhibit; major league sports will be in play; and the city's theaters and performance halls offer many diversions for family outings.

Check event schedules at: www.atopen.com.

Expect a "save the date" postcard and brochure detailing schedule and costs.

To learn more about accommodations, directions and details as the date draws nearer, please visit: http://www.agnesscott.edu/parents/p_familyweekend.asp

For information on Parents Council, please see: http://www.agnesscott.edu/parents/p_council.asp

Seniors: Mark Your Calendars

Nov. 4
Senior Investiture
5-6 p.m.

Senior Investiture Reception
6-6:30 p.m.

Senior Investiture Dinner
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Nov. 5
Senior Investiture Worship Service
10 a.m.

Use Technology Center for Multimedia Courses and Collaboration

Do you need to design a Web page, create an iMovie, scan in pictures, or edit a sound clip and insert it into your PowerPoint project? If so, you may want to consider visiting the Educational Technology Center, located on the lower level of McCain Library.

• The center is home to the Technology Production Studio, McCain Library, Room G43. The studio is a unique learning space where students can use specialty hardware and software tools to create sophisticated or simple multimedia projects, scan slides, text documents and pictures, burn CDs, edit video and sound and develop Web pages. The center also provides training and support for BlackBoard, an online-course-management system.

For more information, call 404 471-6059.

• The Educational Technology Center supports classroom technology by assisting students in selecting the right media equipment for their presentations and special events. Other services include tape duplication and assistance with video production needs. Media services may be reached at 404 471-5468. Don't forget—every student now has 200 megabytes of space on the ASC network to store papers, school projects, and multimedia. Phone: 404 471-6313.



FALL CALENDAR

Aug. 25-27: New Student Orientation

Aug. 30: First Day of Class

Sept 1: *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*/Decatur Book Festival speaker, Arianna Huffington. Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall, 8 p.m

Sept 6, Catherine Clinton (author of first-year book, *Harriet Tubman: Road to Freedom*) Gaines Chapel, Presser Hall, 8 p.m.

Sept. 22 Autumn Equinox Open House/Concert performed by TouchXtone, Bradley Observatory, 8 p.m.

Oct. 24: Ethics Program speaker Mark Sagoff speaks on "An Autopsy for Environmentalism." Evans Hall, terrace level, rooms ABC, 7:30 p.m.

Oct 27-29: *Uncommon Women and Others* performances (8 p.m. Friday-Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday) Additional performances: Nov. 3-5.

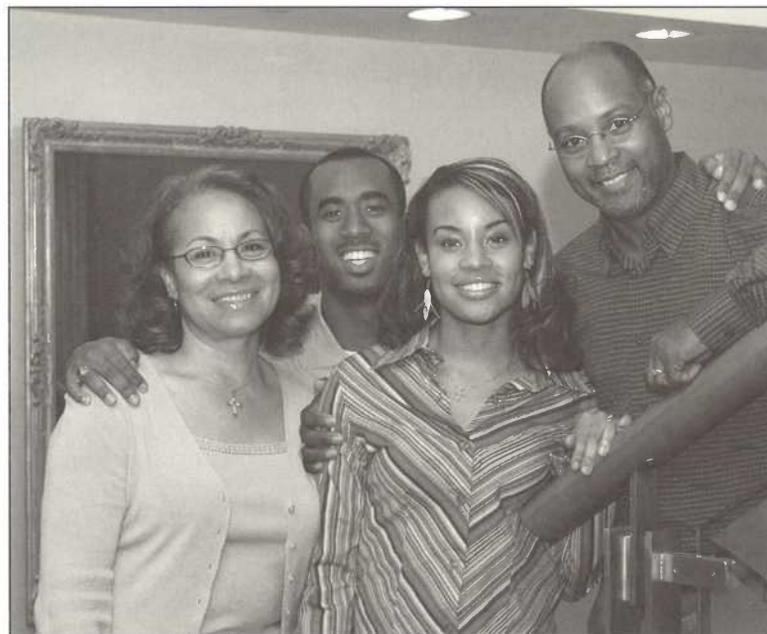
Oct. 12: Opening Reception for "Blackbird on Your Shoulder: Stories And Other Truths from the South." The Dalton Gallery, Dana Fine Arts Building, 6-8 p.m.

Nov. 22-26
Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 14-19
Final Examinations

Dec. 20
Winter Break Begins

Make Plans for Family Weekend, Nov. 3-5



GARY NLEK PHOTOGRAPH

The family of Terica Black '06 joined us for Family Weekend. Invite your family to learn first hand why Agnes Scott is a great place to earn your degree. This year's event is set for the first weekend in November.

Fall is an excellent season to visit Atlanta and Agnes Scott. The weather's fine, the city's busy and the college has a variety of activities planned to allow families to enjoy each other's company while learning why it pays to attend a liberal arts college in an internationally flavored city. Mark your calendars now and look for more information coming by mail.